

## Message Text

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FM AMEMASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7289

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 04071

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, IS, XF

SUBJ: REPORTS THAT ISRAEL PLANS TO EXPORT KFIR FIGHTER  
AIRCRAFT

REF: USDAO TEL AVIV DTG 260945 JUN 75

1. ISRAELI PRESS ON JUN 23 REPORTED THAT, AS RESULT  
OF INTEREST EVIDENCED AT PARIS AIRSHOW, CABINET  
HAD TAKEN DECISION IN PRINCIPLE TO APPROVE EXPORT  
SALES OF RECENTLY UNVEILED KFIR FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.  
KNOWLEDGEABLE OBSERVERS HERE ARE SKEPTICAL THAT EXPORT  
OF KFIR WILL REMAIN MORE THAN A THEORETICAL PROPOSITION  
SINCE ISRAEL'S OWN REQUIREMENTS ARE UNLIKELY TO LEAVE  
ANY EXCESS FOR EXPORT, AT LEAST FOR SOME TIME TO COME  
(SEE REF).

2. PRESS REPORTS HAVE ALSO SPECULATED THAT INCORPORATION  
OF US COMPONENTS IN KFIR WOULD MAKE EXPORT SALES  
CONTINGENT ON US APPROVAL. WE HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY PRESS  
HERE ON THIS POINT AND HAVE RESPONDED THAT WHILE  
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QUESTION APPEARS TO BE ENTIRELY HYPOTHETICAL NOW  
IT IS STANDARD USG REQUIREMENT THAT APPROVAL BE

OBTAINED FOR RE-EXPORT OF US ARMS OR ARMS-RELATED  
EQUIPMENT.

3. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY GUIDANCE THE DEPARTMENT  
MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SHOULD WE GET FURTHER QUERIES  
ON THIS.  
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